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This Management Bulletin provides you with several internet resources that offer information on *Child Nutrition Programs and the Year 2000 (Y2K)*. The United States Department of Agriculture's Food Supply working group includes the two articles listed below on their web page to assist school food service operators in identifying Y2K related problems and how to handle them.

- *Child Nutrition Programs and the Year 2000*
<http://www.usda.gov/aphis/FSWG/childnutrition.html>

This website offers information, tools, and solutions on getting ready for Y2K and how school food service may be affected.

- *Year 2000 and the Food Supply*
<http://www.usda.gov/aphis/FSWG/usday2k.html>

This website offers information on USDA's Y2K compliance efforts in the area of food supply.

Other websites are available that provide you with information and guidance on how to ensure that your computer systems and equipment meet Y2K requirements. For example:

- *U.S. Department of Agriculture Year 2000 Project*
<http://www.ocio.usda.gov/y2k/index.htm>

This website offers information on USDA's Y2K compliance efforts in general.

- *Best Practices (GSA/CIOC)*
<http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/mks/yr2000/best/yr1bpfed.htm>

This website provides guidance on best practices in achieving the various phases of Y2K compliance.

- *GAO's Year 2000 Computing Crisis: An Assessment Guide*
<http://www.gao.gov/special.pubs/y2kguide.pdf>

This website serves as a guide for developing a Y2K compliance project checklist. This document is in PDF format and requires *Adobe Acrobat Reader* for viewing.

- *GSA/CIO Year 2000 Information Directory:*
<http://www.itpolicy.gsa.gov/mks/yr2000/y2khome.htm>

This website provides up-to-date information as well as links to federal agency and state Y2K websites.

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